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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 29, 2000 and the "supplemental" Official Action dated May 2, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 46, line 23; change "chloride" to -- carbonate --.